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REQUEST FOR REFUND OF PETITION FEE

Hon. Assistant Commissioner  
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Sir:

Favorable consideration is requested in view of the following comments.

On April 17, 1996, Applicant filed a petition under 37 CFR 1.181(a)(3) requesting Supervisory intervention, i.e., invoking the supervisory authority of the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.181 involving an ex parte action in a patent application by the examiner which is not subject to appeal. Such a petition does not require a fee as is clear from a reading of 37 CFR 1.17(h). Further, 37 CFR 1.181(d) makes clear that where a fee is required for a petition to the Commissioner the appropriate section of the regulations will so indicate.

No fee is indicated for petitions under section (a)(3). Applicant was not notified that petitions under 37 CFR 1.181, which do not normally require a petition fee, have been changed to now require a fee. If the regulations have been changed, Applicant was unable to find such a change in the Federal Register or the Official Gazette. If the petition was inappropriately labeled, Applicant was not notified or informed of any improper labeling of the petition.

Since, in all other respects, the petition was proper, it is not understood why Applicant's Deposit Account was charged. It appears that the charge was erroneously made.

Accordingly, Applicant requests that Deposit Account No. 08-3626 be credited in the amount of \$130 for each of the 30 applications listed in Appendix-I to cover the erroneous fees charged to the above identified Deposit Account Number in the statement dated 6-30-96 (copy attached as Appendix-II).

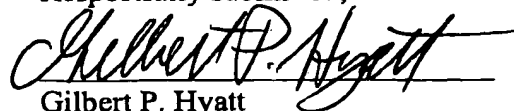
Your prompt consideration of this request is appreciated.

If separate copies of this petition are necessary for placement in the file wrapper of each of the 30 applications identified in Appendix-I, the Applicant will promptly provide same upon notice that such is necessary.

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## APPENDIX-I

### SUBJECT PATENT APPLICATIONS

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